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COUNTY FAIR ASSURED.

Nearly \$75 on Hand as a Starter to Be Used for Premium Money.

The following communication from Harry Martin, president of the Cumberland County Fair Association will be read with much interest by many over the county. It should, and doubtless will, encourage many farmers to plant one or more crops with the view to competing for prizes.

Editor Chronicle,
Dear Sir: As an answer to your article as to whether there would be another fair this year, I wish to say that we talked some of trying to get up a stock company and buy some ground, fence it and put up buildings, etc., for a permanent fair, but after talking the matter over with the Committee we decided not to undertake it, but to hold another fair on the same plan as the one last year, only on a larger scale. I shall call the committee together soon and we will make out our premium lists and have them published by the first of April.

I have on hand deposited in the First National Bank \$71.87, left over from last year. I think we ought to raise about \$400 for premiums by the county helping us out as much as they did last year.

Now I am much in favor of a larger, greater fair, a fair that will encourage our farmers and stock men to greater efforts and will advertise our county.

I heartily agree with you about having a sale day at the fair and I think the fair should last three or four days, and that the people of Crossville should get up some sort of a carnival to provide entertainment and create a friendly spirit with the country people.

There is no question but that we will have a fair and a good one too.

Harry Martin, Pres.,
Cumb. Co. Fair Assn.

REVENUE MAN KILLED.

While raiding a wildcat still in Putnam county Wednesday, Deputy Marshal John West was shot from ambush and died in a few minutes.

He, in company with Deputy Collector Tipton, of Knoxville, and Will Gilbreath, of Cookeville, had destroyed one still and were going to another near by when he was shot. The killing took place near Boma. The party was in a deep hollow and the shot was fired from a pistol by some one in the bushes 100 yards away on the hill side. The officers returned the fire and stayed with the wounded man until he died, which was in a few minutes after being shot. The parties supposed to be implicated in the killing have been arrested.

PARTITION OF TEXAS.

The discussion in regard to the division of Texas into three states means much more than such a proposal would in connection with any other state in the Union.

If any other state should desire to be partitioned into two or more states, it would be necessary to obtain the consent of the federal government. Not so in the case of Texas, for this consent was long since given.

Texas was admitted into the Union under circumstances different from those surrounding the admission of any other state. All other states were formed from territory already belonging to the United States, but Texas was a free and independent republic before it became a part of our country and it was made a member of the federal union by a treaty between the Republic of the United States and the Republic of Texas.

One of the provisions of this treaty was that the State of Texas should have the right to subdivide its territory into as many as four states whenever it saw fit to do so. State pride in the size, wealth, population and history of Texas has so far prevented any serious agitation of the question of subdivision. Of late years, however, there has been a growing antagonism between North and South Texas. The natural features and climatic characteristics of these two sections are somewhat different. Their products,

resources and people are not identical. Politically they are not always harmonious. For example, in the prohibition amendment contest a few years ago, North Texas was strong for prohibition and South Texas was uncompromisingly opposed to it. The people of North Texas claimed at the time that the corrupt and fraudulent vote of the negroes and Mexican "greasers" of South Texas defeated the amendment.

In recent years the Panhandle section of Texas, comprising an immense area, has rapidly grown in population, and it is this territory that is now spoken of as one of the three proposed new states.

The most interesting and important political result of the division of Texas into several states would be the increased number of Democratic United States Senators.—Nashville Banner.

GROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough." Foley's has a forty year record of similar cases. Contains no opiates. Always insist on Foley's. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

OZONE.

Varner Dillon and little son came up from Emory Gap Sunday for a day or two visit with home folks.

Cas Smith, of Lowenthal, spent Sunday here with his brother, Hickey Smith.

Mrs. Elmer Longis and two children were at West: over Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. John A. Burn is still quite sick. Miss Miller, of Knoxville, is here for an indefinite stay with Miss Allie Sabine.

Rev. Cassidy filled his regular appointments here Sunday.

Andrew Clower and Ferd Rice were at Waldensia Saturday on business.

About twenty of our people went to Uncle Bob Manning's Thursday to preaching services by Rev. Jess Smith in the home of this aged couple.

Miss Naomi Dyal spent the past week at Crab Orchard with her sister, Mrs. Sam Hutsell.

Feb. 15. Dot.

WAR SITUATION.

No very important changes have come in the battle fronts. The Russians have been driven out of Prussia and the Germans have captured half a mile of the French lines in the Argonne region. These are matters that only represent slight changes in fact and do not have any marked influence on the war as a whole.

The Russians have temporarily stopped the progress of the Germans toward Warsaw, Russia-Poland, but the claim is that the advance on Warsaw will begin again soon.

It is claimed that Germany and Austria Hungary have promised to support Poland in establishing a kingdom. This is done to injure Russia and should it be carried out it would doubtless draw the Poles entirely away from Russia and put them on the side of her enemies. If such an attempt can be carried out is questionable.

The United States has filed a protest against Germany widening the war zone to comprise the shores of England and France, but the Germans stand firm. England and the other warring nations are informed that the United States looks with alarm on the idea of vessels of the belligerent powers using flags of neutral powers as a means of escaping attacks by the enemy and England has advised that British ships have been obliged to use neutral flags only in extreme cases.

Portugal has stated that she will furnish troops to assist England and the allies against Germany. The limit of her ability to furnish troops is probably about 300,000 men.

Conditions in Russia are said to have improved to a marvelous degree since the war as it was the cause of the sale of the national drink, vodka, being stopped. It now develops that stills to the number of 1,800 have been found in different parts of the country.

FIVE CENTS PROVES IT.

A generous offer. Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you our trial packages of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and laryngeal coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by Reed & Burnett.

CROSSVILLE ON ROUTE.

Dixie Highway Now Seems Sure of Reaching This County and Passing Through County Seat.

For quite a while there has been talk of what is known as the Dixie Highway, which is intended to connect Chicago and Atlanta with a good automobile road. The plan is to build it on a concrete foundation thereby making it one of the best roads in the United States and of so permanent a character that it will be just as easy to motor between Chicago and Atlanta in midwinter as in midsummer and much more pleasant.

Several meetings have been held in Chattanooga at which C. E. James, one of the wealthy men of Chattanooga, has been a speaker and prime mover in the proposed highway. At one meeting he proposed to pay the cost of the survey of the road from Chattanooga to Crossville in person provided the road be built so as to reach his hotel on Waldens Ridge, a few miles from Chattanooga. Mr. James has built a splendid road up the mountain from Chattanooga to his hotel property and is working to make of his Waldens Ridge hotel and land connected therewith a permanent summer resort.

SURE TO REACH CROSSVILLE.

At a meeting of the Chattanooga automobile club Friday night Mr. James made the statement that the road would be built via Crossville regardless of what direction it might take from there on. Nashville parties are trying hard to influence the road via Manchester and on to Nashville and from there to Louisville, Ky., as one of the objective points on the proposed line. Louisville people are working to have the line come via Crossville as the more direct and shorter route, and it will at the same time render the road much more pleasant to travel in the heated part of the summer. It would pass for nearly 75 miles through this plateau country, nearly 2,000 feet above sea level and one of the most picturesque and salubrious sections of country in the eastern part of the United States.

In addition to stating positively that the Dixie highway would pass through Crossville, Mr. James stated that a report would be read at the next meeting of the club showing what progress had been made with the survey between Crossville and Chattanooga. There was much enthusiasm over the road among the club members and the one feature that seemed to be stressed most was that of permanency, which means that nothing less than a road with concrete foundation would meet the views of the club membership in Chattanooga as well as those interested in the movement in Louisville, Nashville and Chicago.

There will be a meeting of governors of several of the southern states held in Chattanooga April 3. This meeting was called by the governor of Illinois and has as one of its prime objects the building of an automobile road between Chicago and Atlanta. There will be a number of prominent speakers at the meeting and plans are expected to be put on foot that will rapidly crystallize the efforts of those interested and start construction work at an early date.

The immense value of this road to this county can hardly be overestimated. It is hoped that some of our citizens will make it a point to visit Chattanooga when the governors are there and assure the Chattanooga people that the people of this section are heartily in sympathy with the idea and will lend such aid as we are able.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Seems a little strange that the South is leading in the number of states urging woman suffrage before legislatures.

Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia are among the states of the conservative South, which have petitioned the legislatures for political recognition of women. In some of these states much favorable sentiment developed for the measure, and the eventual extension of woman suffrage in all the South is assured.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding as to what the Boy Scout movement is and its true principles. Some have denounced it as a military organization backed up by the United States Government and say that the government furnished guns for drilling purposes. That is not in the least true as the Boy Scouts do not take military drill. The Boy Scout movement has as its purpose the development of the boy into the highest class citizen, with pure motives and brotherly love.

Again there seems to be a great deal of mist hanging about the Scout mastership. Some say, how much pay do you get for your work with the boys? The answer is easy and plain so that no one need misunderstand: The Scout master gets only the love of the boys and a lot of hard work together with the boys and to share the expenses out of his own purse.

Perhaps the movement can best be understood by the following extract from an article in The Outlook, by Jacob A. Riis, Oct. 25, 1913.

"The savage has come uppermost in the boy, and he lives the law of the jungle. Put before him the other alternative, and he will adopt the Scout law to be dutiful, obedient, helpful and clean, with the same enthusiasm. They really start from the same point; it is the way they work out that makes the difference. Everything depends on the guidepost where the roads fork.

"Write the word 'don't' there, and only that, and the boy, if he has any spirit, will take to the jungle. Every father knows it; every teacher has learned it, if he has learned anything. The word is not in the Scout law. It is all affirmative. A Scout is loyal, he is helpful, he is friendly, he is courteous, kind; he is obedient, cheerful, thrifty, and brave; he is clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd. And he is reverent toward God, faithful to himself, and respectful toward the convictions of others. These are the Scout laws, and he obeys them not only because he has promised to, but because he wants to. There isn't a 'don't' in the lot. It is as easy as all that.

"Here are two little Scouts coming upon a horse that had upset his dinner and scattered the oats on the pavement. Seeing that he cannot get his head down, they sweep up the oats and hold the box until he has eaten.

"In New York City the Health Department enlists the Scouts in the 'Clean City Campaign.' They did it in Yonkers so well that the oldest inhabitant would not have known the bank of the Nepperhan that had been the general dump of the city for a generation."

The Scout's mind is caught away from the negative law of "don't," being absorbed in the action of "doing." It is a matter of "he is" and not of "you must be." "Don'ts" are repulsive even to grown ups.

How and what some boys reported to a scoutmaster as their good daily turns as they express it in their own language:

"I filled my mother's wood box for it was baking day."

"I buttoned Mary's dress because mama was busy."

"I shut up the hens so that father would not have to."

"I gave a man his crutches."

"I wiped a finger for a friend."

"I dined the dishes for mother."

This list could be continued for a whole column of such good turns, which make the boy a real man.

C. V. Bellamy,
Local Scout Master.

TAKEN TO CHATTANOOGA.

Eas Swafford and Bob Walker, who are charged with killing Deputy Sheriff Dunn, in Bledsoe county a short time ago, have been taken to Chattanooga for safe keeping until the April term of circuit court convenes in Bledsoe county.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and second and fourth Sundays at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., Geo. P. Burnett, superintendent. All are cordially invited.
L. A. Hurst, Pastor.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Closed Its Labors Friday With a Few Convictions and Hung Juries.

Circuit court continued its grind last week until Friday night. Following are the cases tried and the result of the trials:

Jas. Randolph was tried four times for tipping and it resulted in a hung jury three times. The fourth time he was found guilty and was fined \$50 and costs and 90 days in jail as a result.

Thos. Smith, carrying brass knucks; \$50 and costs and workhouse sentence for fine and costs.

Andy Labor, assault and carrying pistol; \$15 and costs in assault case and \$50 fine and costs in pistol case and workhouse sentence for fine and costs.

Sam Thompson, public drunkenness; \$10 and costs.

Jas. Moore, son of Mart Moore, Creston, was charged with having broken into the store of A. L. Tabor and taken a sack of flour. He said his mother and little sisters and brothers were at home with nothing to eat and he had tried to get the flour on credit and failed and he went to the store at night and broke the window and took a sack of flour. In view of the conditions the jury fixed his punishment at three months in jail.

Joe Meyers, tipping, two cases; submitted and fined \$50 and costs and given jail sentence of 30 days in each case.

Jack Burkhardt was charged with tipping and was tried three times by juries that disagreed. After the fourth trial had begun the plea of not guilty was withdrawn and he pleaded guilty and received a sentence of \$50 and costs. He was also tried for public drunkenness and fined \$10 and costs. He was given a workhouse sentence for fines and costs in both cases.

A. W. Benedict, carrying a pistol; \$50 and costs.

Mart H. Burnett was tried Thursday for the third time on the charge of selling whiskey. The jury was out until after court convened Friday afternoon and reported that they were unable to agree. The jury was polled on order of the court and stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Cornell Cline and Carl Scarlet were charged with disturbing the Holy Roller meetings at Crab Orchard and on being brought to trial the jury promptly acquitted them both.

GRASSY COVE.

Senator T. E. Wilson, of Crab Orchard, was in the Cove last week having some repair work done on his house and barn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Crossville, visited relatives in the Cove last week.

W. B. Andrews was in Crab Orchard Monday on business.

A. C. Kemmer was a Crab Orchard visitor one day last week.

A number of the Cove people attended church at Meridian Saturday.

Floyd Wilson spent last week in the Cove.

O. P. Burnett came very near losing his home by fire one day last week.

Oscar Kemmer and Clinton Bristow are at home from school since the fire at Grandview.

Paul Davenport spent the week-end in Crossville.

Wayne Burnett visited at Alloway Saturday.

A. J. Ford had the remainder of his saw mill moved to the Cove from Waldensia last week.

N. M. Hartman and wife went to Crab Orchard last week.

Feb. 15. Tube Rose.

FANNIE CROSBY DEAD.

Fannie Crosby died at Bridgeport, Conn., Friday at the age of 95. She was a noted hymn writer and had been blind from infancy. The optic nerves of her eyes were destroyed by a hot position when a babe. She married, but her husband died many years ago. She retained her maiden name of Miss Fannie Crosby. She wrote eight thousand hymns among them being many of the most popular and well known hymns today. Among the number are: "Saved by Grace," "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and many others. She wrote the last named one to fit music that had been composed by a friend and she was only fifteen minutes writing it.